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September 6, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATING AND PLANNING STAFF:

Subject: Sampling Technique as Applied to Intelligence.

1. At the time the folder on this subject was first sent to ICAPS, I submitted the attached comments. The folder was then returned to the Assistant Executive Director with the following remarks:

a. The recommendations of the Executive for Operations are approved.

b. It is requested that the file be returned to the Office of Collection for necessary follow-up with ONI and eventual report to ICAPS on the results of the ONI trials.

2. I assume that the proposed letter initialed by the Office of Collection is in compliance with our request for follow-up with ONI.

3. I do not like the phraseology of the proposed letter in that it seems unnecessary to explain why CIG is not making its own study on the question. It would appear sufficient to merely request that CIG be informed of the action taken by ONI and, if the trials have been conducted, the results thereof be forwarded to CIG.

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